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On 16 and 17 October, the engineer training areas southeast of Rossau, south of Brambach, south of the flax factory and south of Steutz were vacated, mainly at night. The units were observed marching toward Zerbst. A convoy of 50 to 60 vehicles with enlisted men and engineer equipment was observed at 11:30 a.m. on 16 October. Other convoys with pontoons, engineer equipment and tents travelled toward Zerbst during the following night and till early morning on 17 October.

Individual motor vehicles observed in Rossau while the camps were vacated

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Comment. probably saw the 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GORC leaving the training grounds southeast of Rossau toward Zerbst. On 18 October, another observed this regiment entering the Seeckt Kaserne in Magdeburg from the direction of Zerbst. Rear groups of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GORC seem to have returned to Bernburg.

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